

# Given

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Natsuki Kizu  
presents



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BACK WHEN  
I MET AKIHIKO,

AN AIR THAT WAS  
10 TIMES HARDER  
TO APPROACH HIM.

HE HAD A  
BIT MORE OF  
A ROUGH AIR  
TO HIM.

HE HAD WITH HIM A  
VIOLIN CASE, SO I  
THOUGHT MAYBE THIS  
GUY'S A MUSIC MAJOR.



BUT I ENDED  
UP MEETING  
THE PRODIGY,  
UENOYAMA  
RITSUKA.



IT MIXED  
THINGS UP  
A BIT,



AS  
FOR ME,

MY BAND'S  
VOCALIST RAN  
OFF AND ALL THE  
OTHER MEMBERS  
BEGAN TO OH-SO  
WONDERFULLY  
DISBAND.

Sorry, my  
friend already  
asked me to  
join their  
band.

Huh?

I'm  
sorry.

Huh?!









AND I KEPT CURSING THE DAY OUR VOCALIST LEFT.

HM.

IT WAS THE ONE TIME I WAS GONNA GIVE UP.

(THIS SOUNDS BAD BUT) I COULDN'T JUST CUT OFF MY ATTACHMENT TO THAT UENOYAMA BOY,



ANY EXTRA SUMMARIES BACK THERE, PASS THEM BACK TO THE FRONT.



OHhhh GOD.

I-I-I-IT'S HIM!!!









THIS WAS THE CLIMAX OF MY LIFE. I HAD TO MAN UP A BIT.

chatter

ALL RIGHT, LET'S START.

HEY...



THAT MOMENT,

I WONDERED WAS IT FATE. CHILLS RAN DOWN ME AS MY MIND PLUNGED INTO SHOUJO MANGA TERRITORY, AND I PANICKED.



NO, NO WAY,

THIS GUY PLAYS THE DRUMS?!

HEY.


THE SUMMARIES.

DO YOU... DUDE, YOU PLAY THE DRUMS?

THAT'S IT. JUST THAT ONE QUESTION HAS DONE ME IN.


PLEASE DON'T LAUGH.





IT WAS THE  
FIRST TIME...

...I PROPERLY  
SAW HIS FACE.




I DISCOVERED  
THEY WERE A  
SUBTLE SHADE  
OF GREEN.

HIS EYES  
BRIGHTLY  
REFLECTED  
THE LIGHT.

AFTER ALL THE HELL  
AND HIGH WATER OF THAT  
WINTER, I ROUNDED UP  
AKIHIKO AND UENOYAMA,

AND WHEN NEW YEAR  
CAME AROUND, WE HAD  
BECOME THE BAND WE  
ARE NOW.



I THOUGHT  
IT WAS ALL  
A MIRACLE.









I THOUGHT  
I WAS FINE JUST  
CRUSHING ON  
HIM, YET...

Puff

**STARE**

BUT I'M  
HAPPY JUST  
STARING  
AT HIM.

IT'S THE  
HIGHLIGHT  
OF MY  
DAYS.

munch  
munch

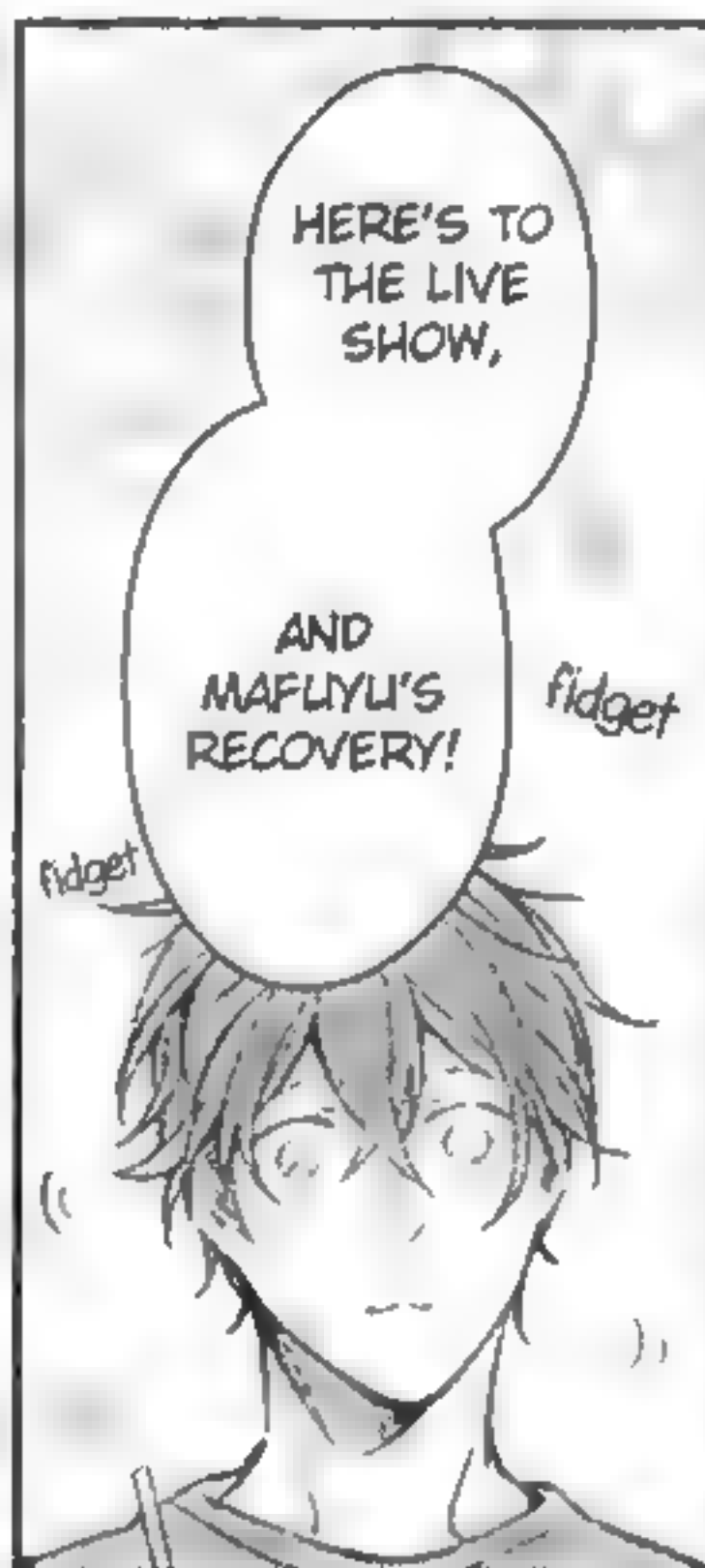
I'M SOMEHOW  
REALLY LONELY  
AFTER HEARING  
MAFUYU'S SONG.

SNAP

sigh

...AND  
YET,







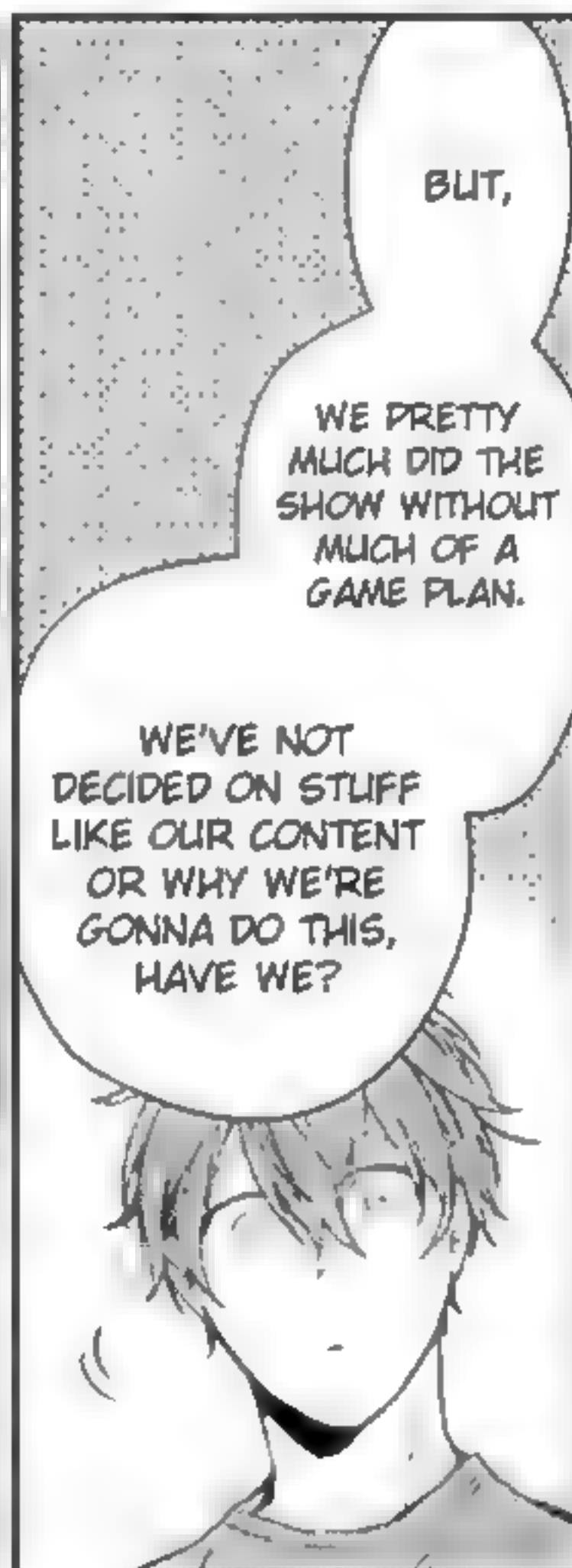








❖ Opening Act: A short performance done before the main act.









**HUHHH?!**

What's he  
talking about?

IT WAS  
REALLY HOT.

THE LIGHTING  
ON STAGE...

...WAS FAR  
HOTTER  
THAN I'VE  
IMAGINED.

I DON'T  
REMEMBER  
MUCH APART  
FROM THAT.

I JUST...

I CAN'T  
PUT IN  
WORDS THAT  
SENSATION...

...THOUGHT  
THAT I'LL BE  
FORGIVEN FOR  
SAYING ALL  
THAT.





I WANT TO  
CONFIRM...

...THAT  
SENSA-  
TION...

...AGAIN.

...BUT I WANT  
TO PERFORM  
LIVE AGAIN.



AND, I  
WANNA WRITE  
SONGS...

SCRATCH  
SCRATCH

...AGAIN.

...









IS THERE ANYTHING OTHER THAN SEASONS WE CAN USE?

IT WON'T WORK WELL JUST CHANGING PARTS OF IT.



HMM, MAFLYU,

ANY WORDS THAT COME TO MIND THAT YOU'D LIKE TO PUT IN?

OF COURSE WE CAN PUT IN STUFF LIKE EVERYONE'S FAVORITE THINGS OR COLORS.



NOT TO MENTION, I FOUND OUT RECENTLY...

...THAT "THE SEASONS" ALREADY EXISTS.

For you  
Top Search Results  
Artist > 1 Result

RUMBLE

The seasons

Album >



WHAT ABOUT...

..."GIVE"?



...

What's in trend lately?



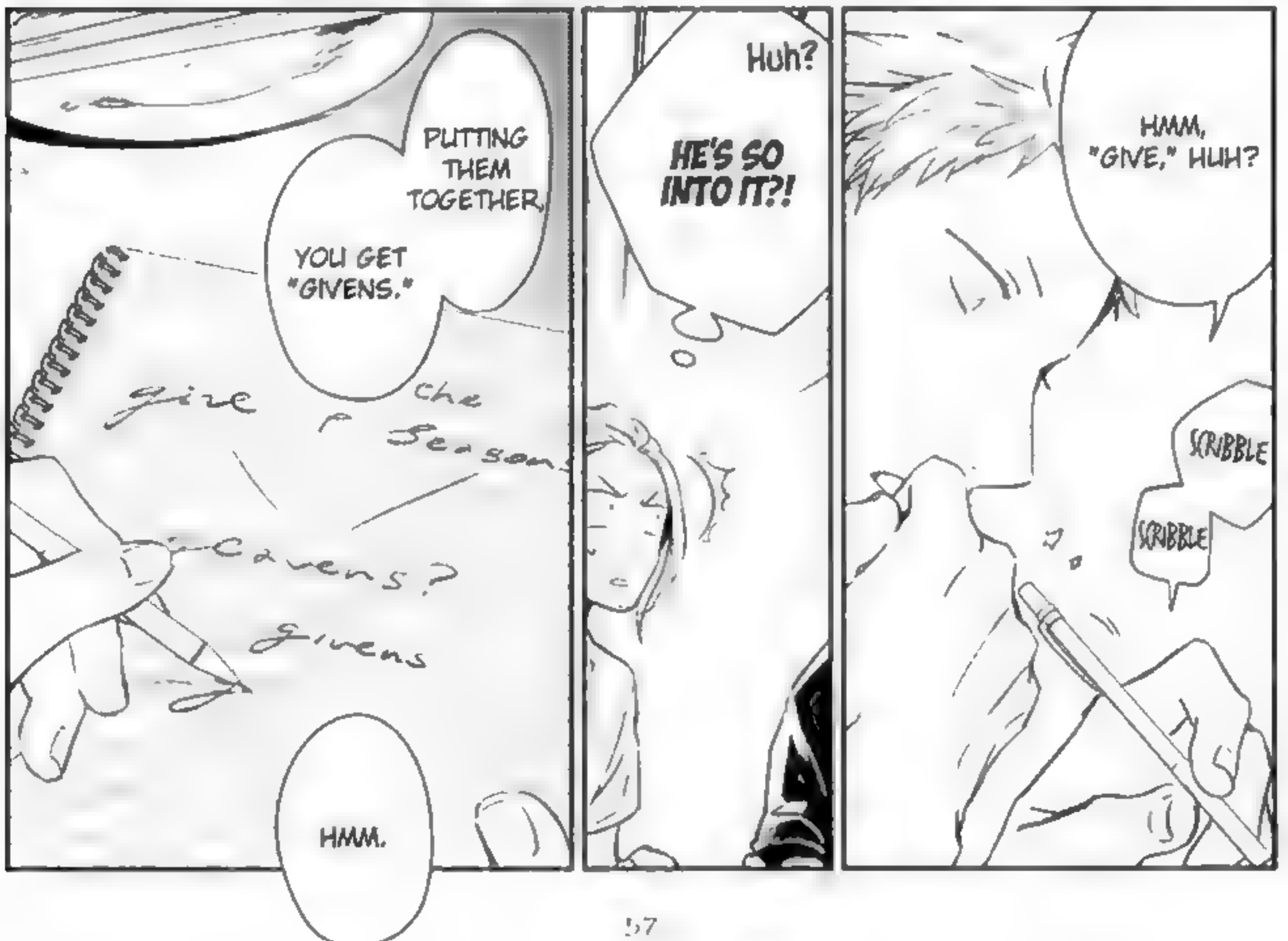


I GOT  
THIS  
GUITAR...

...FROM  
MY LATE  
BOYFRIEND'S  
MOTHER.



I THOUGHT IT  
SEEMED LIKE A  
CURSE AT FIRST,  
BUT SOMEHOW, I  
GUESS IT WAS MY  
STARTING POINT.



PUTTING  
THEM  
TOGETHER.

YOU GET  
"GIVENS."

give the  
Seasons  
cavens?  
givens

HMM.

Huh?

**HE'S SO  
INTO IT?!**

HMM,  
"GIVE," HUH?

SCRIBBLE

SCRIBBLE

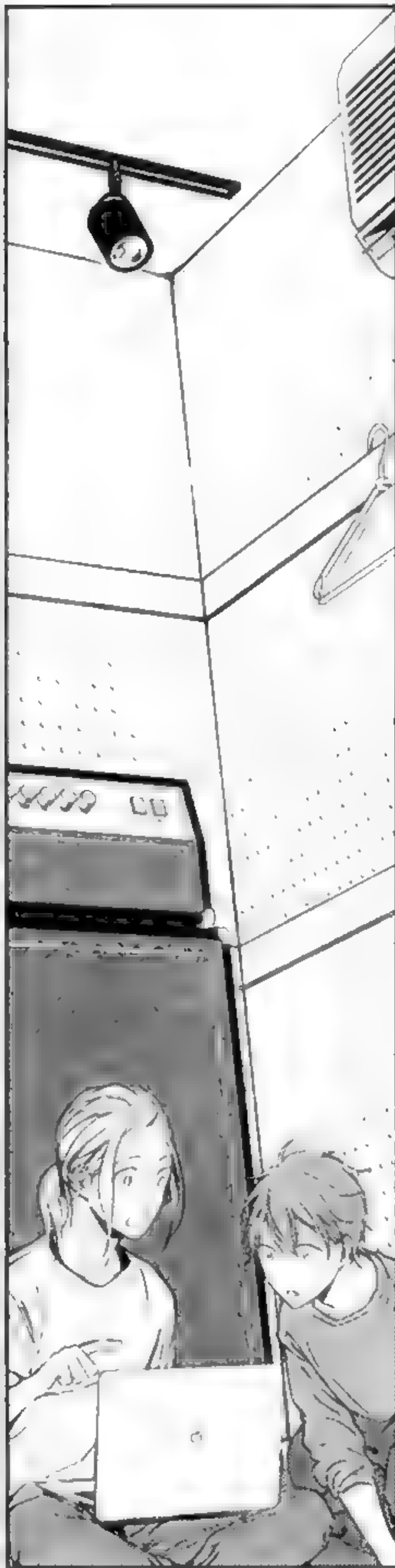




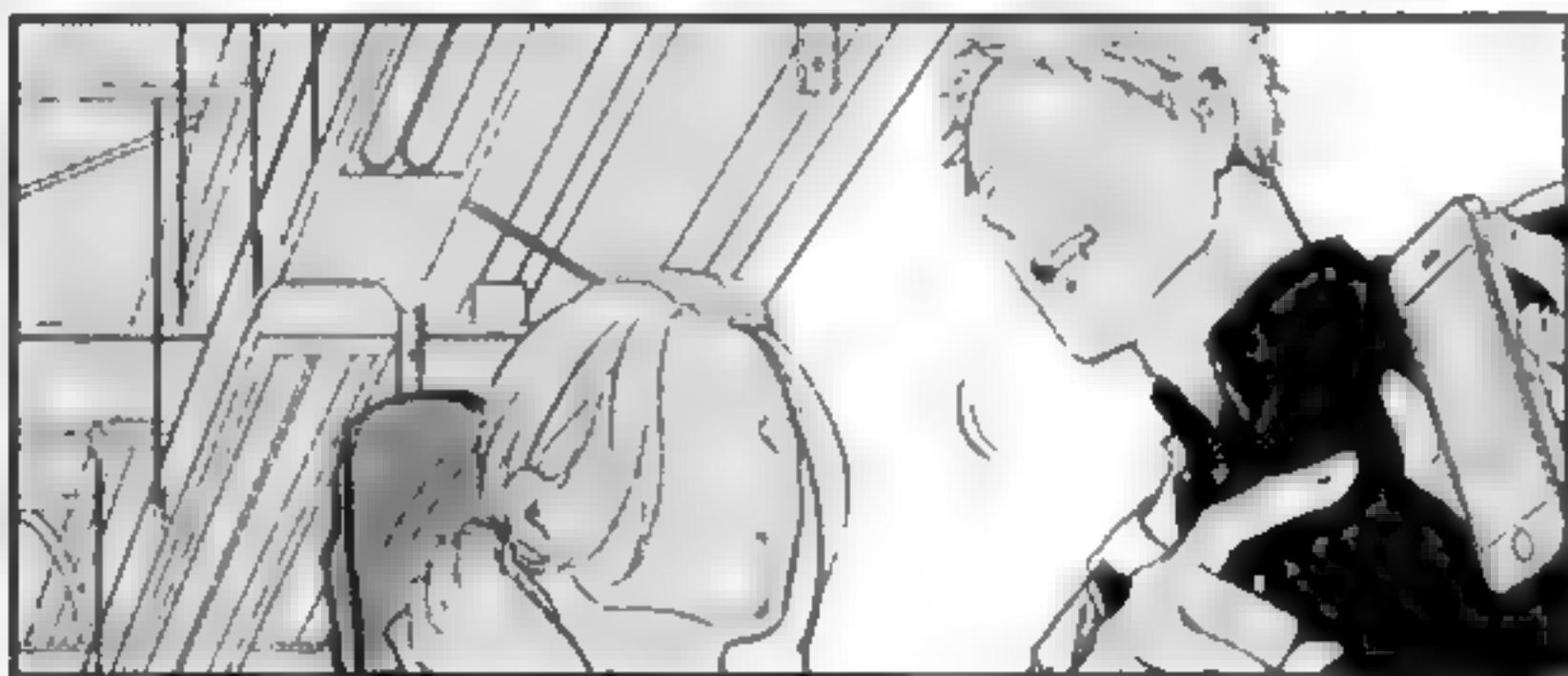
T.M. Referencing Japanese bands Gesu no Kiwami Otome and Syrup16g, and how they got their quirky names.



















tap

DON'T GO  
JUMPING INTO  
THE SEA NOW!

HEY!

MAFU-....

YU.









WHAT...  
THE HELL?!



RIGHT  
NOW,

THIS IS THE  
SECOND TIME  
HE'S MADE THAT  
EXPRESSION,  
LOOKING LIKE  
HE'S HOLDING  
IN ALL THAT  
LONELINESS.

SO FAR,



THIS IS  
LIKE SOME  
DATING  
SPOT, HUH?

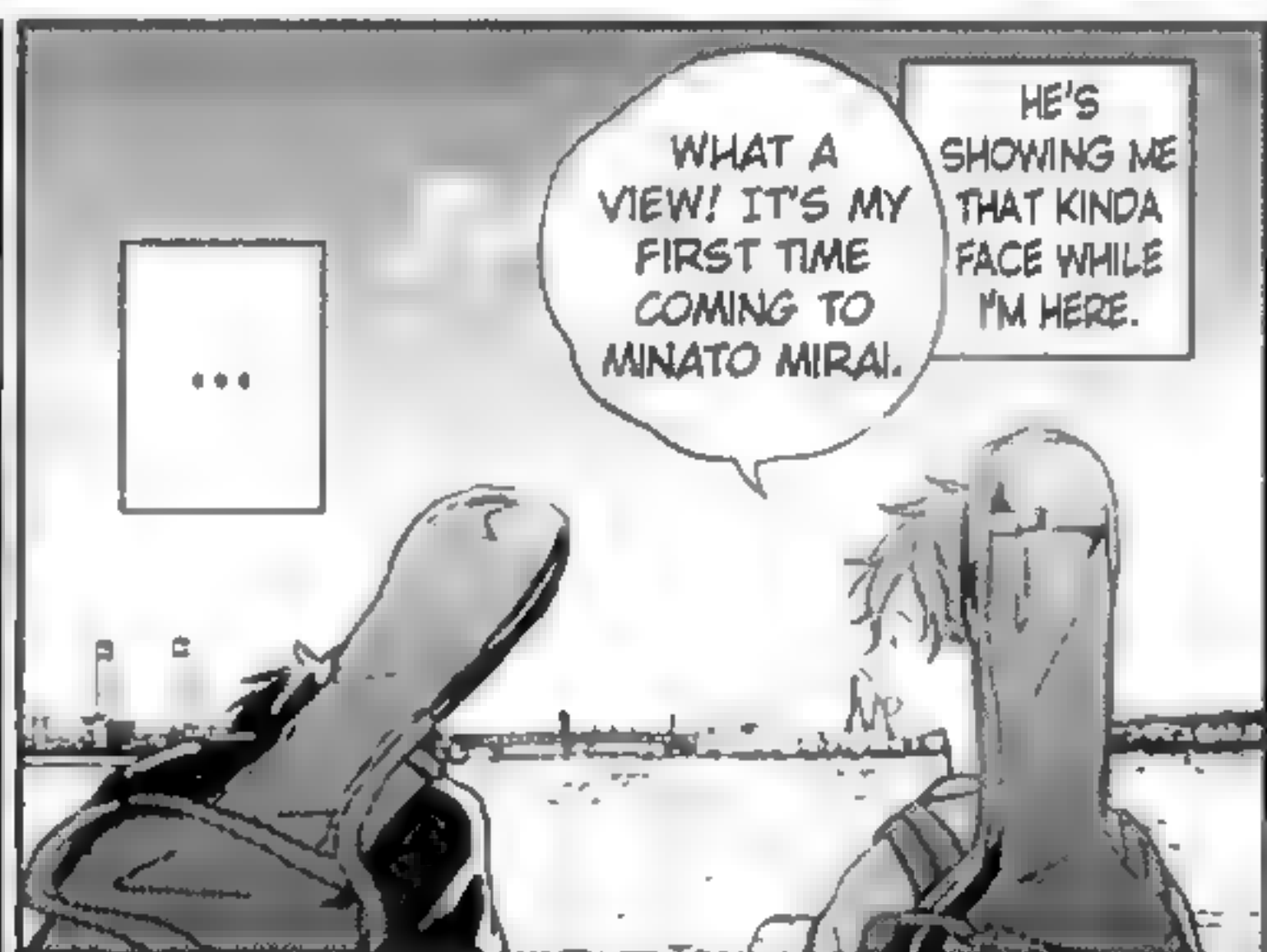
Does  
he know?

Did he  
catch  
on?

He must've  
figured out  
that I like  
him.

I mean,  
I kissed  
him. I'm  
screwed.

Does he  
know?



WHAT A  
VIEW! IT'S MY  
FIRST TIME  
COMING TO  
MINATO MIRAI.

HE'S  
SHOWING ME  
THAT KINDA  
FACE WHILE  
I'M HERE.

...



ARGH,  
DAMN IT!

REALLY?

I'VE BEEN  
HERE A LOT  
FOR SCHOOL  
EVENTS.





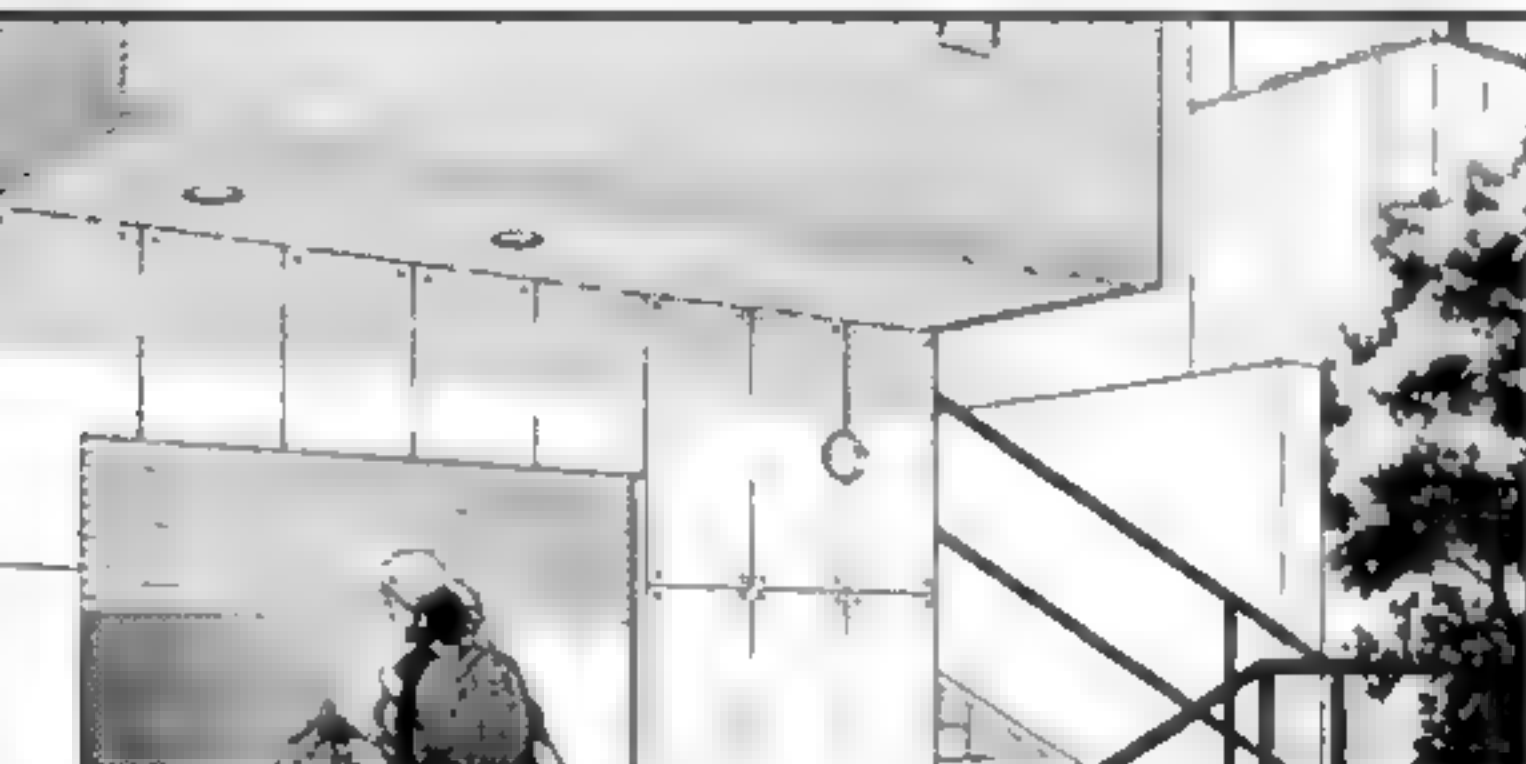
**WHAT?!**

I LIKE  
YOU.



**HUH?!**

*caw*













EVEN HE  
CAN CHANGE.





Yakiniku to put a stamp on it: We're officially a band (Salted Tongue).





Yatake Kouji  
**YATAKE KOUJI (24)** 180cm

(Spent a year retaking his entrance exam which was why he entered university the same time as Haruki.)  
(Graduated and has gotten his bachelor's degree.)

Birthday 5/10      Taurus    Blood Type: A

Does film editing in a small company.  
He's a bassist-cum-vocalist.  
Is close friends with Haruki as they are from the same film major.  
Mixing both his interest and the chance to make money, he makes music videos for bands he's chummy with.



IT'S NOT LIKE I HATE YOU.



BUT IF YOU WERE A CHICK, I'D HAVE TOLD YOU TO STOP IT WITH THAT GUY.